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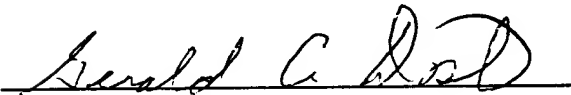
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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 4,382,938

Dear Mr. Mueller:

A certificate under 35 USC § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,382,938 for a period of 5 years.

  
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RE: Ambien

FDA Docket No.: 93E - 0087

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO.: 4,382,938  
DATED: May 10, 1983  
INVENTORS: Jean-Pierre Kaplan et al.  
PATENT OWNER: Synthelabo

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

5 YEARS

with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark  
Office to be affixed this 20th day of September 1994.

*Bruce A. Lehman*

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Assistant Secretary of Commerce and  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks